

Are you living "GREEN"?

Our [Carbon Calculator](#) will help your pocket book and the planet.



Step 1: Estimate your footprint.

Step 2: Assess how you get around.

Step 3: Measure your energy usage at home.

Step 4: Evaluate your consumption of food, goods and services.

Step 5: Compare your footprint to other households.

Step 6: Start saving money and saving the planet.

Calculate your environmental impact [now](#).

Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint and Save Money



1. CHANGE YOUR TRANSIT PATTERNS

Pick one day a week to walk, bike, take public transportation or carpool to work or when you're running errands. Buying a more fuel efficient vehicle that gets 10 mpg better than your current vehicle can save up to 4,000 lbs of greenhouse gas emissions a year, save you \$400 or more on fuel costs, and natural resources.



2. INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT HOME

You can save up to 350 lbs of CO₂ and \$150 per year at home by simply keeping air filters clean. Take advantage of free home energy audits offered by utility companies. Purchase an EnergyStar appliance. Caulk doorways and windows to reduce heating and cooling costs.



3. MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE

Maintaining your car not only saves you money at the pump and helps cool the climate by reducing pollution, but keeping your air filters fresh can also help maintain good air quality inside your car.



4. DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE

Place recycling bins strategically. The bathroom is a great place to add one to recycle soap packages, paper tubes, empty shampoo bottles, etc. Save trees, reduce landfill waste and pollution by purchasing paper products made from post-consumer recycled content.



5. DRY UP WATER CONSUMPTION

Turn off your water when it's not in use, take shorter showers, stop unseen leaks by reading your meter, install low-flow shower heads and aerators on your faucet, and use water-efficient landscaping and irrigation methods. Showers account for 2/3 of all water heating costs!